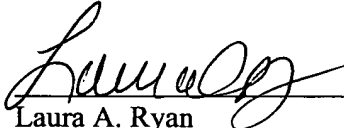

REMARKS

Claims 5-11, 14, 15, 17-23, 25, 27, 31, 32, 36, 37, and 39-42 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and generally to put the claims into proper USPTO format. As a result claims 1-44 are currently pending in this application. An abstract has been included. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The currently pending claims in the present application are claims 1-44. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please contact Laura A. Ryan at (612) 332-4720.

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